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SUBJECT: PRAVDA ESCALATES ATTACK ON SENATOR JACKSON

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1. PRAVDA REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ON DECEMBER 8,
IN DISCUSSION TRADE BILL, SPECIFICALLY CITED JACKSON AMONG
THOSE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO HAVE NOT GOTTEN OVER COLD WAR
AND ARE "ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THE DECISION ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR DEPEND ON CERTAIN
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'CONDITIONS' WHICH ARE ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN THE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET UNION." THE SOVIET POSITION IN THIS QUESTION IS "UNSHAKEABLE," PRAVDA ASSERTED, AND "CANNOT BE INFLUENCED BY ANY SHORT-SIGHTED AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN" ACTING AS SPOKESMEN FOR THE FORCES OF REACTION.

2. THE PRAVDA ATTACK ON JACKSON IS SET IN THE CENTER OF A LONG PASSAGE EXTOLLING STATEMENTS BY FORD AND KISSINGER ON U.S.-SOVIET TRADE AND REMARKING THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF AMERICANS, IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS, FAVORS OVERCOMING THE PROBLEMS HAMPERING TRADE. THE SOVIET PRESS SINCE EMIGRATION COMPROMISE HAD BEEN REACHED HAD MODERATED ITS CRITICISM OF JACKSON. PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF THE SENATOR'S PUBLICLY EXPRESSED DOUBTS RE VLADIVOSTOK ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT, HE IS AGAIN BEING SPECIFICALLY TIED TO THOSE "CERTAIN CIRCLES" WHO STAND IN THE WAY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND THE BETTERMENT OF OVERALL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR.
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